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No additional fee is required.

<u>X</u> The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
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| Total claims | 34 | Minus | 33 = | 1 × | \$18(9) | = \$18 |
| Independent claims | 21 | Minus | 21 = | 0 × | \$86(43) | = \$0 |
| | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | = \$18 |

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid __, or is paid П

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21.

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